(*a*) whether there is any proposal for transferring the charging Police Station of Edappally : and

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative, the reasons for the same ?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER : (*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of the answer to (*a*).

*Pay wards in the General Hospital.*

221 *MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara cum Trivandrum*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) how many pay wards are there in the General Hospital ;

(*b*) is this number adequate to meet the demands for such pay wards ; and

(*c*) have there not been repeated complaints that such pay wards are not adequate ?

DR. S. JOHN (*Surgeon General*) : (*a*) Seven.

(*b*) Yes, ordinarily.

(*c*) Yes. Steps are being taken to construct some more pay wards.

*Kattakada Dispensary.*

225 *MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state the number of patients treated in 1118, 1119 and till 30-9-1120 at the Kattakada Dispensary in Nedumangad taluk ?

DR. S. JOHN :

| *Year.* | *Number.* |
|---|---|
| 1118 ... | 14,105 |
| 1119 ... | 13,201 |
| Till 30-9-1120 ... | 15,211 |

MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI : Sir, is the building in which this dispensary is housed convenient to hold that dispensary in view of the number of patients visiting it ?

DR. S. JOHN : No, it is housed in the present building because there is no other building available.

MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI : May I know whether Government will consider the practicability of constructing a new building if the people contribute a certain amount ?

DR. S. JOHN : Yes, certainly.

*Improvement of Kanakkil Chira.*

226 * MR. K. BALAKRISHNA MENON : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received any petition from the inhabitants of Manjappara pakuthi in Kunnatnad taluk regarding the improvement of "Kanakkil Chira" in the above pakuthi ?

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